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Thursday evening.

The authors' name must accompany all  
communications or contributions to the CIT-  
IZEN (which will be published or not as de-  
sired). All others will be rejected.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Some timely executed photographs,  
taken here, have been placed in the depot by  
Mr. Potter.

The saw mill operated by the late Al-  
bert Morris, will be run until spring by his  
son, Joseph Morris.

Eureka Lodge, No. 46, Knights of  
Pythias, held their installation ceremonies  
Thursday evening.

Mr. Chabrier Pelouet holds his own  
company well for a man of his age; at  
least he was rapidly improving.

The newly elected officers of the  
"Knickerbocker," a German benevolent  
society, were installed Tuesday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Ward, widow of  
the late Uzal Ward, formerly of this place,  
were brought here on Monday for burial.

The "star" performer on skates is a  
gentleman who has not previously displayed  
his ability in fifteen years or more. For  
familiar particulars inquire of the place  
where he sat down.

Mrs. Susan Varick Friesel, wife of  
Mr. A. Sidney Friesel, died at her resi-  
dence in New York city, on Monday, after  
a brief illness. The remains were brought  
to Bloomfield for interment.

Last Saturday afternoon a fire was  
started in Martin Hummel's house, on New  
street, caused by some blankets being push-  
ed against the stove by the children. The  
fire was put out without any serious damage  
being done.

The special religious services in the  
Park M. E. Church are deeply interesting.  
The meetings will be continued next week.  
The pastor, Rev. D. R. Lowrie, will preach  
to-morrow evening on the subject of "Ex-  
cesses."

There is very good skating on Oakes  
field, though the mercury has been rather  
low for real enjoyment of the exercise.  
Two or three of our young gentlemen took  
an involuntary bath in the pond on Tues-  
day last through retreating on ice too thin.

The Sylvan Dell Social Club, of Wat-  
son, have elected the following officers:  
President, Charles A. Smith; Vice Presi-  
dent, Thomas E. Mills; Secretary, Fred S.  
Lawl; Corresponding Secretary, Walter  
Malins; Treasurer, John H. Lee; Ser-  
geant at Arms, James Longshaw.

After the morning service at the Ger-  
man Presbyterian Church, last Sunday,  
Albin Becker and Conrad Bohr were  
graced deacons to fill the places made va-  
cant by the death of John Bickler and Jacob  
Gross. Rev. Mr. Gronholt, of Orange,  
officiated at the evening.

The residence of Mr. Geo. Roubaud  
was entered by a burglar Wednesday night  
between one and two o'clock. Mrs. Roat,  
Mr. Roubaud's sister, heard a slight noise  
and looking up saw the head and shoulders  
of a man in dark clothing slowly entering  
the room. She made an outcry and the  
burglar fled and ran down the stairs, opening  
his button and lighting his way out of the  
house by the rear door. He had effected  
his entrance by raising one of the kitchen  
windows. Nothing of value was taken.

Jim Baldwin, an inmate of the  
Town House, was found dead on Sunday  
afternoon, near the canal, about a quarter  
of a mile from the inclined plane. He was  
last seen about five o'clock the preceding  
afternoon, going in the direction of the poor  
house. It is not known whether he died  
from some sudden sickness, or whether,  
as some believe, he lay down and was  
struck to death in the extremely cold air of  
Saturday night and Sunday morning. The  
body was viewed by County Physician  
Hewitt, and a burial certificate granted.

Township Committee Meeting.  
A communication from H. W. Hinckley,  
Physician in charge of the County Lunatic  
Asylum, was presented to the Township  
Committee by the chairman, at their meet-  
ing on Wednesday evening. In this, the  
alternative is presented to the authorities  
to care for their insane poor in the Asylum  
at three dollars per week or have them put

down at their doors. In the accompanying  
schedule, the names of nine persons are  
given, whose entrance to the asylum dates  
from 1872 to 1881. It is claimed that by  
an old law, patients can be kept for three  
years by the county, after which they be-  
come chargeable to the township. The  
matter was referred to the Committee on  
Poor and the Overseer of the Poor. It is  
already known that the board of three of  
these patients is regularly borne by their  
friends. In another case, the party has  
no legal settlement from this place, although  
it may be so entered in the Asylum books.

The committee made considerable pro-  
gress in the settlement of the yearly ac-  
counts. The collection of taxes makes good  
progress and will show satisfactorily in the  
yearly report. Two thousand dollars have  
been paid the schools from back taxes in  
settlement of amounts due them for the  
years 1876, 1877 and 1878. A number of  
old taxes will probably be paid in the com-  
ing month.

### "Our Best Society."

A comedy in four acts, under the above  
title, will be given early in February at the  
residence of a prominent Glen Ridge gen-  
tleman.

### The East is as follows:

John Potiphar.....Mr. J. D. Gallagher  
Henry Howard.....Mr. L. R. Barrett  
Timon Cresques.....Mr. J. Howard Hardestie  
Rev. Cream Cheese.....Mr. Wm. T. Howe  
Mrs. Potiphar.....Mrs. Benj. Wey  
Miss Helen Potiphar.....Miss Henrietta Northall  
Mrs. Dragon.....Mrs. Wm. T. Howe  
Coroline Potiphar.....Mrs. Chas. T. Dodd  
Lydia Cresques.....Miss Susie McLaughlin

About three years ago the same play was  
given before an invited audience at the  
same house and by the same ladies and gen-  
tlemen, and was very much enjoyed by all  
who were fortunate enough to be present.

### Westminster Lyceum Course.

The Nashville Students drew the largest  
audience of the Westminster Course on  
Tuesday evening. There are eight of them,  
with an accompanist. Misses Nellie Scott  
Tipton and Helen Sawyer are the sopranos,  
and Fannie Chinn and Cornelia Franklin  
the altos. Messrs. W. J. Moon and Gus  
Wright are the tenors, and Walter Tipton  
and C. R. Moore the basses. Prof. J. J.  
Sawyer is the pianist—and an excellent  
pianist he is.

The programme was long and consisted  
of solos, plantation melodies, "one or two  
good student songs and several of the  
jubilee hymns which are identified by this  
time with all such entertainments. It may  
be said by way of general commendation,  
that all these were given with spirit and  
that the voices show cultivation and good  
arrangement in the various departments of  
the musical work. A high female tenor—  
something like the old fashioned "counter"—  
appeared to be a characteristic of the  
singing. Otherwise it was what is usual on  
such an occasion. The features of the per-  
formers are a significant commentary on the  
present condition of the South. Misses  
Chinn and Franklin are quite light-colored,  
the latter being rather the belle of the troupe.  
Miss Sawyer is a genuine negress, with  
every indication that she has little or no  
white blood. Miss Tipton is dark, but not  
of a cast of countenance to indicate strictly  
negro parentage. The tenors are both  
semi mulattos; while the basses not merely  
light in color, but with really intellectual  
faces. In fact all the company show intel-  
ligence and education—rather more than  
one would expect and decidedly too much  
for any monkeyism whatever. W. J.  
Moore is a capital buffo and so is the bass  
Tipton. These men are at the "ends," and  
if the platform had been a stage and the  
place a public hall, they would probably  
have broken loose a little. As it was they  
were refined and pleasant, but it was plain  
that they and the others enjoyed the humor  
of many of the selections.

Miss Franklin's clear sweet voice came  
out nicely on the solo part of "My Lord is  
writing down time," and in her own song in  
which she was heartily encouraged. Charles  
Moore has a deep, rich bass, and appeared  
to advantage in "Old Shady," which he  
sung with Miss Tipton, who is certainly the  
best lady in the company. She has a swing  
to her style which is exceedingly taking,  
and when she changed her costume for the  
plantation dress (which, by the way, was  
not extravagant or grotesque), she looked  
quite attractive. Of all the pieces however,  
those in which the four male voices were  
combined were the most satisfactory to the  
audience. The first selection was a melody  
which was encored. This was followed by  
a student song, also heartily encored. Very  
kindly they then gave a remarkable version  
of "Mary had a little lamb"—the "bass"  
of which we fear will haunt Bloomfield for  
some time to come. It was so successful  
that they earned and responded to a third  
encore, with a plantation melody.

We cannot say that we admire either  
Miss Chinn's alto or Miss Sawyer's soprano,  
though with the other voices these did not  
do badly. In the "Swanee River" Miss  
Sawyer faithfully held on to every note as  
long as she had lungs to furnish breath.  
Her staying power was marvellous, but those  
are not the sort of vocal gymnastics which  
we enjoy. Her rendering of a sentimental

ballad later in the programme, bordered on  
sublimity of the ridiculous. She is evident-  
ly an important element in the make up of  
the company, but we do not like her to be too  
much by herself. She needs toning down.

Mr. Wright's tenor is open to the same  
objection. His partner has a much more  
cultivated style. Still Mr. Wright is not  
obtrusive and he does well.

It is a striking commentary on the musi-  
cal appreciation of Bloomfield audiences  
that the Philharmonic concert—which was  
simply perfect—had plenty of empty seats  
while this one, which was far below it in  
point of merit, had a crowded house. But  
the managers of the Westminster Course  
have evidently suited all grades of musical  
taste.

We are promised as the concluding enter-  
tainment, an evening to be occupied by  
Prof. D. S. Holman, of the Franklin Insti-  
tute, Philadelphia. He is to bring an oxy-  
hydrogen microscope of very high power  
by which he can show upon a screen the  
movements and habits of animalcules which  
are invisible to the naked eye. When  
thousands of these small things live in a few  
drops of water the opportunity to peer in  
and see them undisturbed and at home, eat-  
ing and drinking and making merry, is a  
novel experience. If the Professor also  
brings his "Singing Soap bubble," or pho-  
noscopes, he will show the transformation of  
sound into light and color.

### Impressions.

Magnanimity is a virtue. When we  
look at the heroes who laid down their lives  
in war or in pestilence for their fellow-man,  
we are lost in admiration, but thank our  
fates the times do not call us to the test.  
Many about us are willing to be heroes, no  
matter what the cost—to others. Many  
willing, if needs must, to throw themselves  
in the front and lead the van to battle—at  
colonel's pay; ay, many, no doubt, would  
forgive the front and follow close behind—  
as sutlers.

Every age and every clime have had  
their heroes, their men of public spirit, their  
benefactors; every country, every city can  
turn with pride and name the particular  
band that raised its sleeping giant to wake-  
fulness and distinction. We need not re-  
vert to antiquity, nor even to the middle  
ages, but note the modern examples; see  
our cities raised, far above the level, by the  
greatness of their municipal debts created  
by public-spirited officials to help their  
friends; and coming closer home, look  
around us, and see what strides we are  
making, thanks to the magnanimity of our  
citizens. Look at our Library Hall, erected  
at great cost, maintained with great labor  
and ornamented with a mortgage that the  
public spirit would not permit it longer to  
carry, but shifted it, together with the prop-  
erty, upon the mortgage. Look at our  
Law and Order League, see its great aim  
and its comparative success and note the  
enthusiasm it opened with and the magnani-  
mity with which the first payments were  
turned in to its funds; see the Reform Club  
and its grand beginning, its elegant apart-  
ments and the opportunities it affords for  
developing all that is good in man, com-  
menced in magnanimity and—Look  
at the magnanimity of all towards the boys  
in red and blue of the last campaign, not  
killing a single one for all the din, fuss and  
noise they made. Look at the public spirit  
evinced towards the Fire Department; it is  
permitted to have all it can get—even pub-  
lic spirit goes so far, in its generosity, as  
not to prevent the boys begging and solicit-  
ing in adjoining places, knowing in return  
their homes are protected. Witness the mag-  
nanimity in prospecting fountains, sidewalks,  
roadways, etc., and yet some of us are far  
from being happy. X. L. P.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at  
Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan.  
21, 1885.

Briggs, S.                   Murry, Mrs. Michael  
Harper, Jas. H.           Muller, John A.  
Halpin, Mary           Russell, James  
Hayes, Gaius           Russell, Edward  
Hess, Chas.           Scholes, John  
Jacobus, Nicholas       Schnatterer, Wm.  
Morris, H. E.           Taylor, Mrs. Jane  
Murphy, S. V.           Walker, Mrs. Joseph

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Lundborg's Perfume, Marchal Niel Rose.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

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about fifty feet front, on West End. Give  
particulars and location and terms, which must be  
reasonable.  
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the Throat, Bronchitis, Tubes and Lungs. It is won-  
derful. 50c and \$1. All Druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey  
—Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance  
Company, complainant, and Artemus N. Baldwin,  
defendant.—P. P. P., for sale of mortgaged premises.  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias,  
to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public  
vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday,  
the seventeenth day of February next, at two  
o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and  
premises situated, lying and being in the township  
of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey:

Beginning in the westerly line of the Newark  
and Pompton turnpike, at the northeasterly corner  
of the house lot of Widow Frame, thence running  
along said turnpike north twenty-two degrees,  
west one hundred and thirty-eight feet six inches  
to land now or late of D. D. Thompson, thence  
along said land south sixty-eight degrees, west one  
hundred and thirty-seven feet to a lot of land con-  
veyed by the said Baldwin to Nathaniel H. Dodd  
in 1866, thence along that land southerly thirty-  
three feet six inches, thence still along that land  
westerly sixty-four feet nine inches, thence south  
twenty-five degrees, west fifty-one feet ten inches  
to land now or late of the estate of William Frame,  
deceased; thence along that land south sixty-five  
degrees and thirty minutes, east ninety-three feet  
thence along the said house lot of the widow Frame  
north sixty-eight degrees, east one hundred and  
seventy-six feet to the place of beginning.

Newark, N. J., December 15, 1884.  
WM. H. BROWN, Sheriff.

JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER, Assignee.  
HALEMY R. BARRETT, Attorney.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Cyrus P. Pierson,  
of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County  
of Essex and State of New Jersey, hath this day  
made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate,  
for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the  
said creditors must exhibit their respective claims,  
under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his  
office, No. 745 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey,  
dated January twenty-first, one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-five.

JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER, Assignee.  
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